

LABOR SERVICES DIVISION[875]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 88.5, the Labor Commissioner hereby amends Chapter 10, “General Industry Safety and Health Rules,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment adopts by reference changes to federal occupational safety and health regulations. The changes are part of a long-term project of the U.S. Department of Labor to update its references to consensus and industry standards. The changes delete language referring to various national consensus standards that the U.S. Department of Labor has determined are no longer necessary or appropriate. The changes also correct a citation.

The principal reasons for adoption of this amendment are to implement Iowa Code chapter 88, to protect the safety and health of Iowa’s workers, and to make Iowa’s rules more current and consistent with federal regulations. Pursuant to Iowa Code subsection 88.5(1)“a,” Iowa must adopt the federal standards.

No waiver provision is included in this rule as waiver provisions are set forth in 875—Chapter 5.

Notice of Intended Action for this amendment was published in the May 7, 2008, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 6777B**. A public hearing was held on May 28, 2008. No member of the public commented on the Notice of Intended Action. No changes have been made from the Notice of Intended Action.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 88.5.

This amendment will become effective on August 20, 2008.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend rule **875—10.20(88)** by inserting the following at the end thereof:
72 Fed. Reg. 71068 (December 14, 2007)

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